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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH WHO ADG FURTH ON WHO BUDGETARY
MATTERS

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1. GREATLY APPRECIATE EARLY WARNING REFTEL. WE UNDERSTAND
AND ARE SYMPATHETIC TO SEVERE BUDGETARY SHORTFALL CAUSED BY
DECLINE IN DOLLAR-SWISS FRANC EXCHANGE RATE. SITUATION
ESPECIALLY REGRETTABLE FOLLOWING DG'S OUTSTANDING EFFORTS
TO HOLD BUDGET DOWN AND ABSORB COSTS IN FACE OF SALARY
RAISES, ETC.

2. AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR "VOLUNTARY CONTRI-
BUTION" MEET REGULAR BUDGET SHORTFALL PRESENTS PARTICULAR
DIFFICULTIES FOR US. IT IS EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL THAT WE COULD
TAKE DECISION TO REQUEST CONGRESS FOR SUCH AN EXTRAORDINARY
APPROPRIATION.

3. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ASCERTAINING DG'S RATIONALE
FOR CONSIDERING VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS ROUTE, E.G., IS HE
OPTIMISTIC THAT HE WILL GET FAVORABLE REPLIES FROM SOURCE
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